Haynes and 'Boone, LLP 9/6/2005 8:04

PAGE 1/9

Dallas

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

haynesboone

SEP 0 6 2005

Haynes and Boone, LLP 901 Main Street, Suite 3100 Dallas, Texas 75202-3789

Phone: (214) 651-5000 Fax: (214) 651-5940 www.haynesboone.com

Tuesday, September 06, 2005 8:02:44 PM

Total Pages including Cover: 09

To: Examiner D. Reifsnyder

Company:

USPTO

Fax: 1 571 273 8300

Telephone:

Client/Matter:

10287.

62

From:

Date:

. Randall C. Brown

Direct Telephone:

214-651-5242

Direct Fax:

214-200-0802

Should you have any problem with this transmission, please call: 214-651-5242

Message:

Please deliver to Examiner D. Reifsnyder in Art Unit 1723

Applicant: Hideji Tajima Serial No.: 10/802,269 Filed: March 17, 2004

For: Concentration Device Using Magnetic Particles and Method

Therefor

Art Unit: 1723

Confirmation No. 4205 Examiner: D. Reifsnyder

RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

haynesboone

SEP 0 6 2005

Haynes and Boone, LLP

901 Main Street, Dallas, TX 75202-3789

Phone: 214-651-5000 Fax: 214-651-5940 www.haynesboone.com

Date: September 6, 2005

Total Pages Including Cover:

Examiner D. Reifsnyder To:

Company:

USPTO

Fax: 1-571-273-8300

Telephone:

Client/Matter:

10287.62

From:

Randall C. Brown

ID No .:

8217

Direct Telephone:

214-651-5242

Direct Fax:

214-200-0853

Email Address:

randall.brown@haynesboone.com

Should you have any problem with this transmission, please call: 214-651-5105

Message:

Applicant: Hideji Tajima Serial No.: 10/802,269 Filed: March 17, 2004

For: CONCENTRATION DEVICE USING MAGNETIC PARTICLES AND METHOD THEREFOR

Art Unit: 1723

Confirmation No.: 4205 Examiner: D. Reifsnyder

	U.S.	PTO/SB/21 (Approved for use through 67/31/2006, OMB 665 Palent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMM	1-0031 IERCE
Under the Pagenwork Reduction Act of 1995, no parage	ns are required to respond to a con Application Number	alection of information unless & displays a valid QMB control or	anber.
THE ADMINISTRAL	Filing Date	10/802,269	
TRANSMITTAL	First Named Inventor	March 17, 2004	
FORM	Art Unit	Hideji Tejime	
	Examiner Name	1723	
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filling)		Relisnyder, D.	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	10287.62	/
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)			
Fee Transmittal Form	Drawing(s)	After Alfowance Communication is	o TC
Fee Altached	Licensing-related Papers	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences	•
Amendment/Repty	Petition	Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Repty Brief)	
After Float	Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	Proprietary Information	
	Power of Attorney, Revocation	20	
Affidavits/declaration(s)	Change of Correspondence /	Address Other Englosure(s) (please Identii	īy
Extension of Time Requesi	Terminal Disclaimer	below):	•
Express Abandonment Request	Request for Refund		
Information Disclosure Statement	CD, Number of CD(s)		
	Landscape Table on CI	, l	
Certified Copy of Priority Rema	<u> </u>		
Document(s)			
Reply to Missing Paris/ Incomplete Application			
Raply to Missing Peris under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53			
L Under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name Haynes and Boone, LLLP.			
Signature Kuull Cat			
Printed name Randsli C. Brown	/ 		
Date September 6, 2005		Reg. No. 31,213	
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the dSPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Comprissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature Russil Col-			
Typed or printed name Kandall C. Brown Date 9/0/05			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CPR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Then will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete his form and/or suggestions for reducing this budges, should be sent to the Chief histomation Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, cell 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

D-1372782

SEP 0 6 2005

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 10287.62

Customer No.: 000027683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of \$ Confirmation No.: 4205 Hideji Tajima \$

Application No.: 10/802,269 § Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed: March 17, 2004 § Examiner: Reifsnyder, D.

For: CONCENTRATION DEVICE USING § MAGNETIC PARTICLES AND METHOD § THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Tradermark Office on the date shown below. Facsimile No.: 1-5/1-273-8300 Date: Sentember 6, 2005 Signature of person sending facsimile Printed name of person sending facsimile

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, having a shortened statutory period of response of three months, which expires on September 6, 2005. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's, Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.